

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPR and MNR

Introduction

This hearing was conducted as a Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to section 55(4) of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the “Act”), and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the landlords for an Order of Possession and a Monetary Order.

The landlords submitted a signed Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declares that, the landlords served the tenants with the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding by registered mail sent on July 25, 2011.

Based on the written submission of the landlords, I find that the tenants have been served with the Direct Request Proceeding documents.

Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are whether the landlords are entitled to an Order of Possession for unpaid rent and a Monetary Order for the unpaid rent.

Background and Evidence

The landlords submitted the following evidentiary material:

- A copy of the Proof of Service of the Notices of Direct Request Proceeding for the tenants;

- A copy of a residential tenancy agreement which was signed by the parties on May 28, 2011 indicating a monthly rent of \$975 due on the first day of the month and a security deposit of \$500;
- A copy of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent which was served by posting on the tenant's door on July 13, 2011 and set an end of tenancy date of July 22, 2011, automatically corrected to July 26, 2011 to account for the three days deemed service of notice served by posting.

Documentary evidence filed by the landlords indicates that the tenants failed to pay \$975 rent that was due on July 1, 2011.

The Notice states that the tenants had five days to pay the rent or apply for Dispute Resolution or the tenancy would end. The tenants did not apply to dispute the Notice to End Tenancy within five days from the date of service.

The landlords requested a monetary claim in this application for the sum of \$975, the rent for July 2011.

Analysis

I have reviewed all documentary evidence and accept that the tenants were served with Notice to End Tenancy as declared by the landlords.

I accept the evidence before me that the tenants failed to pay the rent owed in full within the five days granted under section 46(4) of the *Act*.

Based on the foregoing, I find that the tenants are conclusively presumed under section 46(5) of the *Act* to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the Notice which was July 26, 2011.

Therefore, I find that the landlords are entitled to an Order of Possession and a Monetary Order for unpaid rent.

Conclusion

I find that the landlords are entitled to an Order of Possession effective **two days after service** on the tenants. The Order may be filed in the Supreme Court and enforced as an Order of that Court.

I find that the landlords are entitled to a Monetary Order pursuant to section 67 of the *Act* for the unpaid June rent of \$975. This Order must be served on the tenants and may be filed in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) and enforced as an Order of that Court.

The landlords remain at liberty to make application for any further losses as may be ascertained at the conclusion of the tenancy and the security deposit remains to be dealt with in compliance with section 38 of the *Act*.

August 4, 2011.